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English 3802-002, Spring 2001
 Shakespeare
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COURSE DESCRIPTION (Subject to Inspired and Spontaneous Revision)

We will read ten representative plays: three comedies, three histories, three tragedies, and one romance. We will approach these plays as literature and as spectacle, as studied texts and as staged action. Class sessions will involve primarily informal lecture and discussion in the course of which we will consider such matters as genre, theme, imagery, structure, characterization, dramatic conventions, and sources. Frequent use of scenes from various productions on video will draw our attention to production as interpretation, reinterpretation, and revision.

TEXT: The Complete Works of Shakespeare, ed. David Bevington, 4th edition.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Attendance, consistent contribution to discussion, two major papers (eight-ten pages), mid-term exam, final exam, assorted quizzes and response statements.

All assigned work must be completed to pass the course.

GRADES

Each paper counts one-fourth of the final course grade, the average of the mid-term and final exams counts one-fourth, and the average of grades for quizzes, response writing and participation make up the final fourth of the course grade.

CALENDAR

Jan. 9	Introduction to the course
Jan. 11, 16, 18	<u>A Midsummer Night's Dream</u>
Jan. 23, 25, 30	<u>As You Like It</u>
Feb. 6, 8, 13	<u>Twelfth Night</u>
Feb. 15, 20, 22	<u>Richard II</u> Feb. 27: First Paper due
Feb. 27, Mar. 1, 6, 8	<u>Henry IV Part I</u> March 8: Mid-Term
Mar. 20, 22, 27	<u>Henry IV Part II</u>
Mar. 29, Ap. 3, 5	<u>Othello</u>

Ap. 10. 12, 17, 19

Macbeth

Ap. 24, 26

The Tempest

Ap. 26:

Last Class Day; Last Paper due

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM

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